NEGRO BRUTE LYNCHED.

HE 18 SWUNG UP TO A TREE IN BATH COUNTY

For Attempting to Commit an Outrage or Mrs. Newton Williams, a White Lady. The Victim Very Ill.

HOT SPRINGS, VA., Feb. 27 .- Special .-A fiendish attempt to commit a criminal assault by a negro upon Mrs. Newton Williams has met its just recompense On yesterday at 19 o'clock, while Mrs. Williams was passing from her home, near Healing Springs, to her father's home, about one mile distant, she was accosted by Abner Anthony, a negro workman at the Hot Springs, from Cincinnati.

After ascertaining that she was unattended he dragged her from the road, declaring his hellish purpose and at-tempting to stiffe her cries with his hands. She broke from him and gave the alarm. Immediate pursuit was given, the negro caught and positively identified. He was taken to this place and placed in the

At midnight a party of indignant men from the neighborhood gathered here last night and demanded the keys from the at the point of their pistols. The brute was then swung up to the nearest tree, scarcely forty yards from the court-house door. There was no uncertainty about the crime, none about the identity of the man, and none about the completeness of the lynching.

Mrs. Williams is extremely to-day.

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH To be Improved Interesting History of the Building.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 27.-Special .-Centenary Methodist church, of this city, will be in a short time undergoing extersive improvements. The improvements

will cost \$10,000 or more. Last Monday night the official board of the church told Mr. Atwell that if he would raise \$5,900 the work should be done. Mr. Atwell raised the money yesterday at the morning service. The of the history of Methodism of Lynch-burg, especially the history of Centenary

church.

The church, he said, was founded in 1798 on Daniel's Hill. Then it was moved to where the Masonic Temple now is, at the corner of Church and Ninth streets.

Afterwards the Afterwards the church and kind streets
Afterwards the church was moved to a
building between Tweifth and Thirteenth
streets on Church street. In 1814 the
church went into Holcombe Hall. On
the 8th of December, 1838, a building committee was appointed to establish a place mittee was appointed to establish a place of worship on the present site, on Church atreet, near the corner of Eleventh street. The church was built, and it was dedicated in the spring of 1860 by David T. Doggett, afterwads Hishop Doggett. It is a remarkable fact that during the thirty-three years that this church building the hear weed not as much as hear ing has been used, not as much as &

ing has been used, not as much as been spent for repairs to main auditorium, outside of the corpeting.

Rev. Mr. Atwell recounted these historical facts in an impressive way, and then asked for subscriptions to the fund for the improvement of the church building. Within thirty minutes he had subscriptions amounting to \$5.748. It is now certain that the work will be lone as early as possible. The details of

done as early as possible. The details of the plan have not yet been finally decided

CLARK FORGERY CASE. The Defendant Waives Examination. Other Petersburg News.

PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 27.-Special.-The case of the Commonwealth against Willie G. Clarke, the young man who was arrested on Saturday afternoon on was arrested on Saturday atternoon on the charge of forgery, a full account of which was published in this correspond-ence yesterday, was called this morning, when the accused waived an examination, and the case was certified to the hustings

Rev. G. W. Belt, pastor of the Pres-byterian church, at Chatham, Pittsylvania county, preached yesterday morning and night at Tabb-street Presbyterian church. He stated that during the past two years, Presbyterianism had grown rapidly in Pittsylvania. He asked the congregation for aid to assist in the building of a church at Spring Garden, and another at a place called "Wheel." Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore were out

buggy riding yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Moore accidentally fell out and had her shoulder dislocated. There were fifty-three deaths in Peters-

burg during the past month-whites, 17; The annual sermon before the Young Men's Missionary Society of West End Bapts thurch will be preached to-mor-row night by Rev. W. S. Leake, pastor

of the Third Baptist church of Nor-

MINISTERS TAKE ACTION

To More Stringently Enforce the Laws in Norfolk.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 27.-Special.-The Methodist ministers held a meeting this morning and discussed the criminal record of this city. A committee was appointed, consisting of Dr. A. Coke Smith, Dr. W. G. Starr and Rev. J. G. Martin, to prepare resolutions recommending the tion of the daily papers in exposing and mouncing the dens of vice which flourish in Norfolk, also to perfect an organizadon to resist licensing these places. Baptists also held a meeting, and Dr. G. Lankford was appointed to con with the Methodists as to a general move

ment to check the demoralization result-ing from a lax enforcement of the laws, The steamer Cocouna left this port this St. John's, Newfoundland. largest shipment ever made from this cit. Yesterday morning at Bower's Hill, Norfolk county, the house of Jesse Vaughan (colored) was destroyed by fire Three small children were burned to death. The mother made an effort to reach her bables, who were asleep in bed. In a short time the house was destroyed and the bodies were taken out burned to

a crisp.
Saturday afternoon a colored man had some trouble with B. T. Bright, of Bower's Hill, by whom he was employed, and Bright discharged him. He later appear-ed at Bright's house, and, gun in hand, fired at Bright. The ball struck a little girl eight years of age, and she is not

AN ABSCONDING CASHIER.

Samuel W. Burton Assigned All of His

Property to the Fank. RADFORD, VA., Feb. 27.-Special.-Samuel W. Burton, cashier of the Exchange Bank, has disappeared, and it is feared that he has killed himself. He feared that he has killed himself. He was short several thousand dollars, but he assigned all of his real and personal property to the stockholders of the bank. He has been speculating largely, and lost a large amount in the Reading railroad collapse. He took nothing with him, it seems. His room was in perfect condition.

His absence is only accounted for by intended suicide or mental derangement The bank will not be embarrassed.

Oyster Bredgers Captured. ACCOMACK COURTHOUSE, VA., Feb. 27.—Special.—Captains John R. Drewer, John R. Matshall and George P. Miles, residents of Sykes' Island, in this county, have just arrived here with three prisoners in charge, who were captured by them and others in violating the oyster laws. The prisoners are clusens of Maryland; one a white man, caught taking oysters with dredges in Procomole Bound, Va., and two negroes.

about half way across the Chesapeake BLAZE IN POCAHONTAS.

about hair way across the Chespeans bay.

Henry D. Carmine, a very worthy citizen of Onancock, died very suddenly Friday evening at that biace. While walking along the street, well so far as was known or believed, he was seen to fall, and was dead in about five minutes. He was about sixty years of age, and leaves a widow and several children. He will be buried by the Masons to morrow. Masons to-morrow.

Very many persons from this county will be present at Mr. Cleveland's in-

auguration.

Fluvanna News Notes. Fluvanna News Notes.

PALMYRA, VA., Feb. 27.—Special.—The Rivanna Tale Mining and Manufacturing Company have finished fitting up their machinery in their mill here, and are now grinding tale. They made their first shipment a few days ago to a firm in St. Louis, Mo. They have an abundant supply of tale, and also a large deposit of serpentine or green marble of very fine quality.

green marble of very fine quality.

There seems to be a strong probability of Palmyra being connected with Columbia on Cherspeake and Ohio railroad by telephone line. Some interested citizens are pushing the matter with good pros-

are pushing the matter with good pros-pects of success.

The weather for the past few days has been very fine, and the farmers have been making good use of it. Generally specking farm work is well up. The moads, which have been almost impassable for some time, have greatly improved by the recent winds. Owing to the new law all road overseers have handed in their papers and the roads will in the future be worked by contract.

Bishop Randolph in Lynchburg. LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 27.—Special. Bishop Randolph, of the Southern Epi copal Diocese of Virginia, is in the cit

Saturday night he preached and con firmed a class of six at the Grac Memorial church, on l Diamond Hill Yesterday St. Paul's was crowded to overflowing with people who came to hear him preach. His text was taken from the fifteenth verse of the sixth chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Galanes: "For in Christ neither circum ision availeth anything nor uncir mscision, but a new life," and from he preached a powerful sermon. Afte ourse the confirmation hymn was sung, and a class of twenty-four were confirmed with the impressive ceremony of the Episcopal ritual. The singing was excellent. The Bishop also confirmed large classes at the Epiphany church and the Church of the Emanuel in Madi-son Sunday afternoon and at night.

Death of J. Wesley Pride.

AMELIA C. H., VA., Feb. 27.-Special.-Death has again taken from our midst one of our most popular young men I. Wesley Pride, whose death occurred Friday last. Mr. Pride was a gentleman universally loved and admired by a hos of friends, and his early death has case a gloom over our whole community. His funeral took place Sunday evening, and was very largely attended. Colonel Thomas Goode is here taking

depositions in the contested election cas between himself and Hen. James F. Epes His counsel, Mr. William M. Flanagan has been suddenly called home by the death of his venerable father, which of curred yesterday at his home in Cumbe

STAUNTON, VA., Feb. 27.—Special.—This was county court day and an immense crowd was in attendance. There is a great deal of business to be gotten through with at this term, and court will prob-bly be in session all the week. This is a

grand jury term.
Frank Alexander, the leading hard ware merchant of Staunton, is critically ill with pneumonia. His friends are exremely anxious as to his condition. He said to be no worse than he was last ight, which gives his family more hope

of his recovery.

Mr. William A. Burnett, county clerk, is improving slowly, but will not be able to attend this term of court. Danville News Notes.

DANVILLE, VA., Feb. 27.—Special.—
The tobacco boards of trade in the principal markets of Virginia and North Carclina have endorsed Mr. W. T. Townes,
a practical tobacco man, of this place,
for Consul-General to Rio de Janeiro.

Mr. B. L. Beit, a prominent business. Mr. B. L. Beit, a prominent business man of Danville, was run into to-day by the careless driver of a wagon. His horse was knocked down, and Mr. Beit was thrown violently to the ground. He sustained a number of severe bruises

but none of them serious. Death of John E. Butcher.

PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 27.—Mr. John E. Butcher, a widely-known citizen of this place, died very suddenly yesterday morn-ing. The deceased served during the late as a member of the Petersbur orays, Mahone's division. A widow with our children survives him. Mr. Daniel Dyson is critically iii. Mr

Dyson was for many years city treasurer. Mr. Benjamin Lyon is critically ill with

New Residence Burned.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., Feb. 27.—Special.
The residence of Jacob Fisher, two miles northwest of Wytheville, was burned with its contents about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. It is supposed that thiever robbed the meat-house and fired it to cover evidence of the crime. It was a new house. Loss, \$3,500. No insurance.

John Micle Injured.

COVINGTON, VA., Feb. 27.-Special. John Micle was seriously hurt here this morning at Deford & Co.'s tannery. burst, and to avoid the escaping he had to jump through a window Micle is from Berkley Springs, W. Va.

Arrival of the Essex.

FORT MONROE, Feb. 27.—The United States ship Essex, Captain Mead, from Montevideo, arrived here at 5 P. M.

LAWLESS STRIKERS.

Using Every Means to Prevent Electric Cars From Running.

WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 27.-The electric cars in South Wheeling to-day were run under police protection. As the first car came up from Benwood, near the Riverside Mill, some one threw a stone. It struck a window, and passed through the car. As another car was passing Forty-third street a brick was thrown and some one on the car fired three or four shots from a revolver. The car as about to strike the curve on Wood and Thirty-ninth streets, there being three or four men on the platform, when suddenly they were forced back against the car, which stopped, the wheels re-volving on the track, as if in oil. The men on the platform did not move. Some on off the power, and the cause of the ble was located. Some unknown trouble was located. Some unknown party had stretched a very heavy wire across the track. This caught the on the car about the neck or breast, came near choking them. The wire came near chossing them. The wire was fastened to two poles, one on each side of the track. All day police were stationed at Forty-eighth street, and no further disturbances were reported. The situation grows more serious daily. The

Ohio Valley Trades Assembly have de-cided to start a line of forty buses to compete with the cars. The men are in bad temper, and an outbreak at any time would not be surpris-ing. The electrical line is owned by Cin-cinnati and Eastern capitalists, who have recently invested about \$1,000,000 in the

improvements. More Gold for Shipment. NEW YORK Feb. 27.-Lazard Freres has canceled the arrangements made for the shipment of \$500,000 in gold on the steamer H. H. Meier to-morrow. The outlook now is very favorable for a complete cessation of gold exports during the week

A slightcold if neglected of ten attacks the lungs. Brown's Bronchial Trocurs give sure and immediate relief. Sold only in boxes. Price. 25 cents. - Adv.

THE BEST BLOCK IN THE CITY RE-DUCED TO ASHES.

But for the Heroic Work of the Citizens the Entire City Would Have Been Destroyed-Loss About \$50,000.

POCAHONTAS, VA., Feb. 27.-Special. Last night at midnight a fire broke out in the Atkinson building, on west St. Clares street, the most populous part of the town, and to-day the best square in the city is in utter ruin. At least ter business and half a dozen dwellings are in ashes, and but for the heroic exertions of the people, by which the city courthouse was saved, armory hall, the Methodist church, one of the handsomest in the Southwest, the Pocahontas Inn, the company's store and a block of handsome brick stores on Centre street would all have been destroyed. The principal losses are at St. Clares, a three-story brick block and three other buildings, S. Cohen, clothier, and the Block Company, gen-eral merchants, the Crocket and Ludge building, J. W. Crockett building, James Pogrotsy, Jeweler; Joe Burger, saloon keeper; Kinsun & Huron, grocers, and J. C. Freeman, dwelling. The fire crossed the street and destroyed Katzen's double brick store and dwelling occupied by Glbbon, Poindexter & Co., grocers, and Katzen, jeweler and fancy goods. The loss is about \$50,000, of which per-

aps half is covered by insurance. Is the third big fire that has visited Po hontas, the first being the Mullen Hotel fire in '86, the second that of the Good-man block in October. The people have arranged for water-works that will be completed in time. The block burned to-day was in the best part of the town, and people who suffered loss are very deeply discouraged.

Judge S. C. Graham, who is very prominently spoken of for a place on the su-preme bench, is here to-night.

A LANDMARK BURNED. "Liber y Hall," the Home of the Cabella

in Nelson, Reduce I to Ashes. BEDFORD CITY, VA., Feb. 27.-Spe cial.-The cld family mansion of the Cabells of Virginia, located at Warminster, Nelson county, and known as Liberty Hall, was totally destroyed by fire on

Hall, was totally destroyed by fire on last Thursday night.

The burning of Liberty Hall removes one of the historic landmarks of old Virginia. It is associated, more or less intinately, with the names of some of our greatest Virginians. Here were born Colonel William Cabell, eldest son of the founder of the Cabell family, a member of the Colonial House of Burgesses, and afterwards of the committee of safety: William H. Cabell, Governor of Virginia and president of the Court of Appeals; and president of the Court of Appeals Joseph C. Cabell, the friend and ally o Mr. Jefferson in establishing the Univer sity of Virginia, and the originator and president of the old James River and Kanawha Company, and a host of others, Ranawha Company, and a nox; of others, less well-known perhaps, but not less worthy. With the old home are associated the names of Carrington, Mayo, Venable, Cocke, Boiling, Carter, Hare and others by intermurriage, while under its hospitable roof have been sheltered numberless representatives of the best-known families of l'ancien regime, though its welcoming coors stood ever open to receive the shoulest and most humble ancelye the shoulest and most humble an-

ceive the simplest and most humble ap-plicant for food and shelter.

The building was a simple frame struc-ture, many of the timbers being the same as those used in the home of the founder, Or William Cabell, early in the last cen tury, so that it fell a ready and com-plete victim to the ravages of the fire It is stated that the building was parti-

Fortunately the valuable library of its late occupant, Mr. N. F. Cabell, de-ceased, had been removed, as was also most of the old furniture, during the

GEN. STEVENSON DEPARTS. The Vice-President-Elect Leaves Home for

Washington. BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Feb. 27.-This

city was astir unusually early this morning. It was the day of departure for the newly-elected Vice-President and his es-cort for Washington, and never since the memorable June evening when Stevenson returned from Chicago as ince has there been such general in-

terest manifested.

By half-past 7 o'clock this morning the By half-past 7 o clock this morning the railway station platform was thronged with eager citizens. The hour of departure had been announced as 8 o'clock, and a few minutes before that time the special train which had been prepared backed into station. The private car Glacier, which was to be Mr. Stevenson's own quarters, was the rear car, while ahead of it were six other coaches and a backgage car.

a baggage car.
On the first coach was a long banner with the words, "Illinois Club, Bloomington," while upon the car ahead of the "Glacier" was another banner inscribed

Stevenson's Escort. "Stevenson's Escort."
The Vice-President's carriage arrived at the depot at 7:50, and in the carriage with him were his wife and son Louis and Mrs. M. T. Scott, his sister-in-law. The other members of the family followed

another carriage. Upon Mr. Stevenson's appearance the crowd gave a cheer, to which he bowed The "Glacier" being the last car on the train Mr. Stevenson was obliged to pass through the entire throng, his hand being shaken by all who could approach hir snaken by all who could approach him.
Some minutes were consumed before he
and his family were safely seated in the
car. Then the hundred or more citizens
who are to go to Washington with him
boarded the other cars and the whistle
sounded for departure. The crowd gave
a parting cheer as the train steamed

away.

Mr. Stevenson's parting with his mother was particularly touching. Owing to her feeble health the venerable lady could not accompany him. She kissed "her not accompany him. She boy" good-bye at the house.

SOUTH CHICAGO, Feb. 27 .- Vice-Presi dent-elect Adlai Stevenson passed here at 1 o'clock this afternoon on his way to Washington.

JULIA FORCE'S STATEMENT. V Long Document Reciting Her Real or

Imaginary Wrongs.
ATLANTA, Feb. 27.—To-day's sensation is the publication of the full statement of Julia Force, who murdered her two sisters. It is a statement probably ten thousand words in length, and was found

by the police in the possession of a friend of Miss Force, to whom it had been en-trusted, but who knew nothing of its It is the story of the life of a highit is the story of the life of a high-strung, sensitive child, who grew to womanhood and to maturer maidenly years in the belief finat her mother, sis-ters and brothers at all times slighted her. She goes into minute detail of many

her. She goes into minute detail of many happenings in the family which she takes as corroborating all she has claimed. The climax was reached when her brothers ordered dry goods stores not to credit her further.

This was the last straw. "It is enough," she writes. "I have borne all I can bear. May God avenge and for every insult that has been given me heap a crushing weight of insult, mortification and suffering, moral and physical, upon the heads ing, moral and physical, upon the heads of these scoundrels and traitors (naming her brothers). Oh, my father, help your

Miss Force will be tried on a writ of

BIG LEGAL FIGHT.

The Suit of Maryland vs. West Virginia for the Possession of Lands.

GRAFTON, W. VA., Feb. 27 .- Considerable excitement has been caused throughout the Eastern Pan Handle of this State by a statement of the condi-

of Maryland against the State of West Virginia.

Maryland sues to recover the entire Maryland sues to recover the entire territory lying between the north and south branches of the Potomac river. Six large counties with a population of nearly 100,000 are involved, and in addition, if Maryland wins the suit, five other West Virginia counties will be cut off from the rest of the State. The matter is corridered very grave by West Virginia lawyers and politicians. The State has appropriated a large amount of money to fight the case.

DINNER TO MR. MORTON.

Retiring Vice-President Honored by

His Colleagues in the Senate. WASHINGTON. Feb. Z.-Vice-Prest ident Levi P. Morton was honored to-night as none of his predecessors have been. entire Senate without distinction of party united in tendering a compli-men ary dinner and in bearing testimony to the admirable manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the upper chamber of Congress for the past four years. The banquet, which was held in the beautiful dining-hall of the Arlington, was the best that skill and taste could supply. The decorations were most effective, and the company as dis-tinguished as could well be, inasmuch as arcely one senator of prominence was

Among the other guests who partici-Among the other guests who particle pated in the proceedings were ex-Senators W. M. Evarts and T. W. Palmer, General Alger, Mr. Frank Hatton, Mr. P. V. DeGraw, Mr. H. L. West and Mr. H. C. Clarke. Senator Manderson, president pro tem of the Senate, was chairman and toast master, and his ready with and graceful rhetoric never once perand graceful rhetoric never once per-mitted the proceedings to flag. Messrs. Hale, Cockrell, Evarts, Vilas and other orators were fully epual to he occa-The guest of the evening, the Vice-

President, responded as follows:
"There are events in the life of every man that stand out with some promi nence and make some imprint upon him that an indellible impression remains

while 'memory holds its seat.'

"This occasion, so flattering to me, the speeches so complimentary, your cordial greeting and the hearty good will expressed in such pleasing form shall 'ever live within the book and volume of

my brain, unmixed with baser matter.

"Four years ago I came, through the suffrages of the citizens of this great suffrages of the citizens of this great republic, to the high place, the main duty of which is to preside over the deliberative body, recognized as the highest in the world, of which you, the representatives of forty-four sovereign States, forming one powerful nation, are members. I brought to the position very limited experience and but little knowledge of parliamentary law, for the lines of my life had been cast in places where such knowledge is not to be acquired. I felt the full force of my shortcomings, but relied with trusting confidence upon but relied with trusting confidence upon that gentle forbearance that has ever characterized the Senate of the United

Experience has shown that my trus had abundant foundation; that I have served the Senste acceptably (and I am fain to believe so from the earnest rec-egnition you have given me here and elsewhere) has been because of the generous and unselfish support received by me from all members of the body without distinction of party and without bias from political affiliations. "I would be lacking in the common sen-

sibilities aid I not feel overwhelmed with gratitude and express in the strongest words that my tongue (too feeble to ex-press the full emotions of my heart) is capable of forming the thanks, the sin-cere and hearty thanks, with which I acknowledge the compliments so generously

"I am greatly beholden also to the effi-"I am greatly beholden also to the effi-cient officers and employes of the Senate who, smoothing my way, have been the guides along a parliamentary path by me unexplored, and over many a rugged road to me unknown.

"The distinguished gentleman who will

in a very few days succeed me has cause for congratulation, and at the end of his service will have like occasion for satis-faction that the support and countenance ever accorded to its presiding officer by the Senate will be his, rendering the per-formance of a grave and important duty a pleasant and attractive function."

Mr. Morton closed by a graceful allusion
to the retiring President, of whom he

In a few days there will pass to pri-"In a few days there will pass to private life the man who won distinction as a soldier in the period of war and lasting renown as a civilian in the time of peace A patriotic citizen, a safe counellor, a thorough statesman, a wise rule the name of Benjamin Harrison wil shine brighter with the light that comes with every passing year."

His remarks were received with every demonstration of cordial approval.

BARELY SAVED THEIR LIVES. Lodgers Escape With Difficulty From s

Burning House.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—At 3 o'clock this morning the occupants of the lodging-house at 1039 Market street were awakened by a fire that had gained such head-way as to throw them into a panic. The building was a three-story structure, and over twenty-five persons were sleeping in it. The fire started on the second floor, and the smoke was so stifling as to make

egress difficult.

The fire department had considerable difficulty in preventing the occupants difficulty in preventing the occupants from jumping from the windows. All the inmates escaped, however, but nearly

the inmates escaped, however, but hearly all lost their entire clothing. The loss on the building will be about \$5,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The factory building Nos. 811 to 817 east Ninetieth street, was burned this morning. The building was occupied by William Rowland, a ship joiner, and Hoern & Fanschaw, bung makers. A model for a big steamer, which was to have been exhibited at the World's Fair, was also burned. The loss on the building is \$25,000 and on The loss on the building is \$25,000 and or

A Dangerous Lunatic.

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NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 27.—

Michael J. Rooney, formerly a Boston
policeman, who is insane and confined
in the police-station, this city, awaiting
removal to /Boston, became suddenly
violent to-day, tore up an iron sink, used
its legs as clubs and cleared the stationhouse in a twinkling, badly crippling
two men. Nobody could get near him
with any chances for life, so the fire demartment was called on, and two streams partment was called on, and two streams from a fire engine were turned on him. They subdued him as quickly as he had become violent.

Through Freight Trains Collide. ST. JOHNSBURY, VT., Feb. 27 .- On

the Boston and Maine railroad just above St. Johnsbury Centre at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon two through freight trains collided at a culvert. Fred. Clarke, engiconfided at a culvert. Fred. Clarke, engineer, charles West, engineer, and Fred. Green, fireman, were killed. One brakeman was hurt about the head, but not seriously. None of the other trainmen were hurt. The cause of the accident was the forgetting of orders. Conductor Drew, who is held responsible for the wreck, has fled to parts unknown.

The Yorktown and the Naval Review. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The United States Steamship Yorktown, one of the vessels of the squadron which, under command of Admiral Gherardi, reached Fortress Monroe last week from the Pacific Ocean, arrived here to-day. The Yorktown will proceed to the Brooklyn navy-yard to have her bottom scraped and be otherwise put into proper condi-tion to take part in the Columbus naval

Senator Pasco Appointed.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. Feb. 27.—A special from Tallahassee says that Gev-ernor Mitchell has appointed Samuel Pasco to be United States senator from Florida for the term beginning March 4th and ending with the election of Pasco's successor by the Legislature, which meets in April. Passo's commission has been signed, and is now in his possession at Washington, although the vacancy does not actually occur until next Saturday.

BATTLE WITH PISTOLS. TWO MEN KILLED AND ANOTHER

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Jeff Davis and Josh Billings Arrested. Tobacco Factory Burned_Proceed_ ings of the Assembly.

WINSTON, N. C., Feb. 27.-Special .-A few days ago Bud Whitmore, a married man who lives at Barnardsville, Buncombe county, planned an elopeme with a fifteen-year-old-girl, Miss Mc-Kinney. J. H. Roberts, her cousin, heard of the affair and warned the parents of the girl and the plans were frustrated. Whitmore sent Roberts word that he would meet him on half-way ground and shoot it out. Saturday night Roberts entered Whitmore's store and spoke to him about the message, whereupon Whit-more began shooting. Roberts drew his pistol and returned the fire, when "Big Jim" Whitmore, the father of Bud, ran in with a shot-gun. Then began promis-

Jim" Whitmore, the father of Bud, ran in with a shot-gun. Then began promiscuous firing. "Big Jim" was shot three times and Roberts once. Jim walked about one hundred yards with a bullet in his brain and fell dead. Roberts died last night from the effects of his wound. It is believed that Jim was killed by a bullet from Bud's pistol. Bud was also shot, but escaped with his life.

The trial of Thomas Cobb (colored) for the murder of a negro man named Whitsett, near Ruffin, last August, closed in Guilford court Saturday night by the jury returning a verdict of not guilty. T. Cobb killed Whitsett with an axe.

Jeff Davis and Josh Billings have just been arrested in Wilkes county by United States Detective Forsyth, of Atlanta, Ga., for infringing upon the rights of Uncle Sam in the manufacture of money. They were bound over to the Federal court, which convenes in Greenshoro next April. J. O. Foy, late editor and proprietor of the Sentinel, of Winston, has decided to enter journalism in Danville, Va. He expects to begin publication there shortly of the Senting, of Manager to enter journalism in Danville, Va. He expects to begin publication there shortly of a twenty-four column afternoon paper, the name of which will be the Danville

The interior of the tobacco factory owned by Major T. J. Brown and occupied by Kerner, Newton & Co. was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Over seventy-five thousand pounds of leaf tobacco, with several thousand cigars, were burned The insurance on the stock was about \$2,500; loss, about \$3,500. Origin of the

Forsyth Superior Court opened to day, Judge Boykin presiding. There were 117 cases on the State docket and 91 on the civil. Thomas Vincent, for the murder of Fred. Sherrill, is the only capital case to be tried.

NEGRO EDUCATION.

Convention of the Freedman's Ald and Southern Education Society.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.-Ministers and laymen were present in large numbers today at the annual convention of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society at the First Methodist Episcopal church. Among the prominent visitors present were: Bishop J. W. Joyce, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Bishop J. M. Walder, of Cincinnati; Dr. J. C. Hartsell, of Cincinnati; secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society; Dr. J. W. Hamilton, another secretary; Rev. M. C. Mason, a colored minister of the South; President Hickman, of Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.; President Evans, of Hedding College; President Hill. of Morristown, Tenn., Academy. day at the annual convention of the

Academy.

Bishop J. W. Joyce made a ringing plea for more money and greater enthusiasm in prosecuting the work of the society. He was followed by Rev. M. C. B. Mason, the well-known evangelist: President Hickman, of the Clark University, at Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. John H. Hamilton, and others. The Rev. A. J. Jutkins, D. D., read a paper entitled "The Negro Cittzen: His Claims and Prospects." His remarks were to the effect that the colored man will probably have to fight his way by patient, tollsome and long-suffering efforts very much the same in the future as in the past for the next generation or as in the past for the next generation or

A mass-meeting was held in the evening Mr. Charles E. Traylor, No. 501 south The topic discussed was "The Educate Work of the Methodist Episcopal Cl Pine street, who has been belously ill for three months, is improving and hopes in the South Among Colored and White People—The Field and Present Outlook." to be out very soon. There was an alarm of fire from Box 63 about 7 o'clock last evening, which was caused by some mischievous boys

MR. MACKAY BETTER.

Thought to be Out of Danger-His Assail-

ant Still Alive. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27 .- John W. Mackay is still improving and to-day there is thought to be no further danger from his wound. Rippey, who shot him, is still alive at the Receiving Hospital.

Sorry He Did Not Kill Mackay. Wesley C. Rippey, who shot John W. Mackay lost Friday, said to a reporter to-day that he was sorry he had not made a good job of the shooting. He

"I am an old man, seventy-three years "I am an old man, seventy-three years of age, and I knew perfectly well what I was about when I fired that shot. At one time I had over \$22,000, but a combination, Fair, Flood and Mackay, caused me to lose it after it was invested in stocks. That loss changed my whole life. Instead of the hopeful, energetic man I once was became a philanthrope, avoided the society of my fellow-men and account a stranded hulk in pauper ally. became a stranded hulk in pauper ally. I may be wrong, but I think all rich men like Mackay should be killed.

THE POPULISTS SUBMIT.

They Will Recognize the Republican Asaembly Organization.
TOPEKA, KAN., Feb. 27.-The Popul

list House members, after caucusing all day and part of the night, have finally decided to yield to the decree of the court and recognize the Republican House. One of their members appeared in the Republican House this afternoon, and there was loud applause when he addressed Mr. Douglass as "Mr. Speaker." The two houses will be amalgamated to-morrow. The Populist senators will also recognize the Douglass House.

FOR PUBLIC PRINTER. Charles W. Edwards Believed to Have Been

Offered the Place. WILMINGTON, DEL., Feb. 27 .- The announcement in the Philadelphia Record this morning that President-elect Cleveland has tendered the position of public printer to Charles W. Edwards, publishe of the Wilmington Journal, is believed by friends here of Mr. Edwards to be true and will not return till Thursday.

VICTORIA AT BUCKINGHAM. The Queen Returns to London and Will Hold Court To-Day.

LONDON, Feb. 27 .- Queen Victoria and her daughters, the German Empress Dowager and the Princess Beatrice, have arrived at Euckingham Palace, where her Majesty is preparing to hold court to-

A Chicago Man the Winner.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Eight of the best shots from the Philadelphia and New York Gun Clubs shot for a silver cham-pionship cup, valued at \$250, at Washingpionship cup, valued at \$250, at Washington Park to-day. Opposed to them were eleven members of the Washington Park Club. B. V. Jackson, of Chicago, killed twenty-five birds, and won the cup. J. Seaver Page, J. S. Thompson and Fred. Hoey, of New York, killed twenty-three birds each. E. G. Moore, of Philadelphia, and Captain Mooney were close up with twenty-two birds each.

A Pair of Swindlers Captured. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—About six weeks ago the firm of Baker, Pcterson & Co., wholesale grocers and commisHighest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Baking Powder

74 south Peters street. The members of the firm known to the trade were Edward Baker and George Peterson. They bought

signments as well. They sold out for best cash prices obtainable, realizing about \$30,000, and last Saturdey evening closed

their store up and the pair took passage on the Louisville and Nasaville road. They were arrested yesterday in Mont-gomery, Ala., and will be brought back

Chicago University Bidding High.

MARTINSVILLE, IND., Feb. 27.—John M. Coulter, president of Indiana Univer-sity, has been offered the chair of botany

in the new Chicago University at an an-nual salary of \$7,000. He is president of

the Botanical Society of America and one of the ceutry's leading botanists. He is about forty years old and very popular among the students of Indiana University.

All but Union Men Discharged.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 7.—Every employe at the mills of the Hubbard Iron Company not a member of the Amalgamated Association has been discharged.

and the works are standing idle until the vacancies can be filled. An official of the company says that the vacancies will be filled as rapidly as possible and opera-

A Horrible Suicide.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 27.-Lee Tay-

or, a saw mill hand, in a fit of despond-

ency lay down on a log carriage, held tightly, and was carried upon the saw in such a manner that his neck was severed and his head rolled into the dust

Big Blizzard in the Northwest, ST. PAUL, Feb. 27.—Reports from all parts of Minnesota and the Dakotas in-dicate that the biggest blizzard of the winter is raging. Traffic of all kinds is

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

zens and Other Matters.

Ledge of Strict Observance, No. 207, met

Mrs. Emma Birchett, of No. 401 west Main street, who has been quite sick for several days, is improving.

Misses Ida Toone and Blanch Hargrove left Saturday afternoon for Amelia coun-ty to spend about three weeks.

Mrs. Stephen Perkins and Mrs. Ovid

Perkins, after spending several months in the country, have returned to the city.

Mr. J J. Rosenthal, manager of the Tar

Dr. L. J. Ladinski and wife and John E. Roller, of Harrisonburg, Va., are at the Exchange, also Major R. V. Gaines, of Halifax Va.

Mrs. A. D. Atkinson, proprietor of the American Hotel, accompanied by Mr. Cabell Davis, has gone to Chicago on

L. M. Slocum, of Buffalo, N. Y., and P. Kennedy and J. L. Mason, of Butt-more, representatives of the traveling

Mr. William G. Collins and wife, for-merly of New York, who have been stop-ping at Ford's, left Sunday for Florida, accompanied by M. H. Collins, of Chicago.

The Central Woman's Christian Tem

perance Union will meet in the Friends' meeting-house, Clay street above First, on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock,

Mrs. R. H. Woolfolk, of Danville, Va.,

who has been visiting Mrs. L. F. Mason, of No. 613 north Sixth street, returned home Saturday, Mrs. Mason accompanied

Mr. Charles W. Dunstan has accepted the position of manager of the Common-

wealth Club. The appointment will take effect March 1st. Mr. Dunstan has been cashier at Mr. Rueger's for several years.

Mr. John Jackson, member of the House

of Delegates from this city, who has been

his recovery. He was heartly welcomed by his numerous friends.

The Academy of Medicine and Surgery will meet at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall to-night at 8:30 o'clock.

The subject for discussion will be the abuse of astringents in catarrh, Lr. Shields will be the leader.

There is nothing new in the case of

the young man Fenwick, who went to Mr. W. H. Harrison's residence, in Hen-rico, and obtained under alleged false pretenses two guns. Mr. Harrison visited

the chief of police yesterday morning in reference to the matter.

The turning on of the city water at the Male Orphan Asylum Saturday after-noon was an event of more than ordinary

importance to the people of that institu-tion. Had it been positively known there would have been some formal exercises. As it was only the bells were rung. Mrs.

Gill has been at work on this scheme for

There was a meeting of the lungey

commission held yesterday at the Hen-rico County Court-rooms, and Fannie Cook (colored) was before them. The

papers were forwarded to the asylum for

her commitment there. In the case of Susan Gray (colored), the witnesses not being present, it was postponed until Wednesday noon, when another meeting

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and

Mrs. C. W. Volkmann to the marriage of their daughter Amanda, to Mr. John N.

Sweeney. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the parents of the bride, on Strawberry street, between Main and Cary streets, Wednesday, March 8th, at 4 P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney will immediately after the marriage leave for their future home pear Caris, Hen-

for their future home, near Curis, Hen-

They Want to Sell Liquor.

Messrs. E. B. Thaw and J. W. Fisher have started a grocery at the corner of Second and Main streets, where they also intended to sell liquor by the measure to

a long time.

her on a short visit to old friends

fraternity, can be found at Ford's.

with the box.

instead of 4, as formerly.

and Tartar Company, arrived in the city yesterday, and is now quartered at Mur-

last night at St. Albans Hail.

in Richmond.

phy's Hotel.

either greatly retarded or suspended.

largely in this city and solicite

to face their accusers.

ABSOLUTELY PURE sion merchants, started in business at when a single objection is made to the

> and did not grant a license to Mesora. Thaw & Fisher, who intend to carry the matter to a higher court, unless the objections are withdrawn.

granting of liquor license in any residen-tial part of the city to refuse the same He carried out his rule in this instance

Dr. Hoge's Anniversary, Rev. Dr. Hoge celebrated the forty-eighth anniversary of his pastorate at the Second Presbyterian church Sunday by preaching two vigorous and learned dis courses, and conducting the communior service. It was the purpose of Dr. Hose to give a simple reception at his home; his friends to-night, but the ladies of the his friends to-night, but the halles of the church learning of the matter took it in hand, and will commemorate the occasion with a reception in the lecture-room of the church, where Dr. Hoge's friends of all denominations may gather. The affair will be simple, but on a large scale, and light refreshments will be served.

Dr. Hoge is in vigorous health, and at no time in his career has his ability and usefulness been greater than now, nor his friends and admirers more numerous.

DEATHS.

BERKELEY, Died, at 3 A. M., on the 25th instant, at the residence of her son-in-law, William P. Christian, 12 west Clay street, Richmond, Va., Mrs. MARY JANE BERKELEY, relict of William Henry Berkeley, of King and Queen county, aged seventy-four years.

BROOKS .- Died, at the residence of his son-in-law, John B. Scott, SE south Laurel street, Saturday, February Table at 3 A. M., ADOLPHUS J. BROOKS aged seventy-four years. TIMBERLAKE .- Died, at her residens

No. 4 west Grace street, Saturday after-noon, February 25th, Mrs. TAYLOR ANNE TIMBERLAKE, aged fifty-free THOMAS.-Died, at her residence, No.

THOMAS, Died, at her residence, No. 1001 north Fourth street, at 8 P. M. Thursday, February 23d, Mrs. HELEN A. THOMAS, relict of F. W. Thomas, in the sixty-fifth year of her age. Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citi-ANDERSON.-Died, at her resides No. 312 north Twenty-fourth street, at 15 o'clock Sunday night, of pneumonia, Miss SALLIE A. ANDERSON, daughter of the late David Anderson, Jr.

Funeral from Third Presbyterian church TO-MORROW (Wednesday) at 12 o'clock Mr. W. Cabell Trueman spent Sunday

Friends and acquaintances invited to at Please omit flowers. RICE.-Died, Monday morning, Feb. runry 27, 1893, at the residence of her

runty 24, 1895, at the residence of the parents, 199 north Nineteeuth rirest, Hich-mend, Va., NANNIE W., the second daughter of William T. and Sallie E. West and the wife of Thomas C. Rice, of Danville, Va. The regular monthly meeting of the Richmond Indian Association will meet in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. to-day Funeral Notice.

The funeral of DANIEL BRADFORD, SR., whose death was announced in Sunday's Times, will take place from his late residence, 511 west Marshall street, at 10 o'clock THIS MORNING. His remains will be taken to Fredericksburg, Va., for interment.

AUCTION SALES TUESDAY, February 25th, at 10:30 A. M., sale of handsome household furnitues.

pictures, Chins, carpets, &c., at No. 115 WEDNESDAY, March 1st, at 10:00 a M., pawnbroker's sale at 15:36 ear

Maln. THURSDAY, March 2d, at 4 o'clock sale of frame dwelling corner Sprin and Cherry streets.

tee sale of lot on Cherry street. FRIDAY, March 3d, at 4 P. M., sale of brick dwelling No. 200 south Thin

FRIDAY, March 3d, at 5 P. M., sale of brick residence No. 204 south Third-street.

FRIDAY, March 3d, at 4:30 o'clock P M., trustee's sale brick dwelling 50 south Third street.

TUESDAY, March 7th, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., sale of two dwellings on Leist between Bowe and Lombardy streets WEDNESDAY, March 11th, at It A. M.

sale of farming implements, &c., a Dill's farm, northern extension Wich mond and Manchester car line.

W ANTED-A LARGE SINGLE ROOM W or SUIT OF ROOMS, with ball with or without board; former preferre References. Address W. J. R. Time

W ANTED-IN REAL ESTATE. acquainted with the city. Address, reference, BUSINESS, care Letter rier No. 20.

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a specialty, Address
KATE D. JACKSON,
1414 east Broad street.

WANTED-TO SELL EITHER FOR weach or indorsed nates, a CIGAR MANDUFACTURING BUSINESS, consisting if tobacco, mould, and the usual fixtures necessary to such a business. Also, about 12,000 CIGARS. Address FOX.

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HOLD SPECIALTIES. No experience
necessary. Apply at 113 east Broad. FIDELITY BUILDING, LOAN AND

Wanted a few good men to solicit business.

Excellent pay to the right parties. Apply to J. B. TILLAR, 920 east Main

W ANTED-THE PUBLIC TO KNOW I have opened a BRANCH CREAR STORE at 1203 EAST MAIN STREET, where you will find a first-class assortment of CIGARS and TOBACCOS also a full line of the American TAxco Company's FINE MINTURES. Call and get a useful PEN-WIPER. Gratefully yours, JASPER L. ROWE, 224 east Broad, 1203 east Main.

WANTED - CANVASSERS. EITHER
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LADIES or GENTLEMEN, in the following cities: Norfolk, Petersburg, Lynchburg Danville, Fredericksburg and Charlottesville. Only those who can give their entire time to the work need answer. Salary paid. Address, GOOD LUCK, Rex 133, Richmond, Va. W ANTED - TWO PIRST-CLASS mond. Apply P. O. Box 533. fell-if

intended to sell liquor by the measure to their customers.

The application, which was signed by some residents of that neighborhood, including those on the same block, came up for consideration before Judge S. H. Witt on Saturday, February 18th. A lady living on the block below appeared in court at the same time and protested against the granting of the license, submitting a paper signed by several ladies who coincided with her.

Judge Witt has adopted the rule that WANTED-BRIGHT YOUNG LADIES to canvass in the city. Salary paid.
Address BUSINESS, care The Times. jail?if